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## NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### INQUIRIES ABOUT THE UGLY INDIANS.

Force Bill a Bone of Contention in Senate.—The Music of the Row Opened Up.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Senate passed a resolution asking the Secretary of War for information about the Indians taken to disarm Indians in South Dakota and North Dakota.

Also a resolution instructing the relations committee to inquire into the advisability of authorizing the use of a telegraph cable line to the Indians.

General minor measures were passed in the Senate (by a party vote of 55 to 40) took up the Federal election bill.

The reading of the election bill was delayed until 2 o'clock, when the chair of the Senate the unfinished business, which was the House bill to amend the act of 1875.

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## A POPULAR YOUNG DRUMMER.

### A Warm Friend Gives a Sketch of His Career—Greene, Like Wake, Democratic for the First Time.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

SNOW HILL, N. C., Nov. 29.—Mr. Geo. A. Holderness left for Tarboro yesterday, and, hereafter, will make that delightful and beautiful town his home. His excellent mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Holderness, accompanied him and will live with him. They have been residents of our village some thirteen years or more, and we were reluctant to give them up. We trust they will find Tarboro

"A thing of beauty and joy forever."

Geo. Holderness, in his nineteenth year, entered the big army of renowned, eloquent, indispensible, light-hearted, peripatetic, brainy Drummer Boys some three years ago, through the influence of our largest and most widely known merchant. When perfecting arrangements to start George in that business, he sought us, and asked what we thought about it. "Why," said we, "it's the very thing. He'll love it like a duck does water, and mark you, he'll make a brilliant success, and won't be long about it." Our friend enthusiastically agreed with us.

In the short space of three years the young man has risen rapidly. To-day he is a demand, and commands a salary above two thousand.

Well, we are talking about George now, because we don't believe in waiting till a fellow has "shuffled off this mortal coil" before saying kind things of him. How much better it is to speak well of the living than it is to pour out our souls in beautiful eulogies over the dead. We don't object to the latter, oh no! but a poor devil in the grave don't pine much for throned and elegant obituaries; he'd rather receive the milk of human kindness right here in the flesh.

The secret of George's success lies in the fact that he possesses character, ability and push. He really is a remarkable young man. His natural intellect is equal to that of most any man pin-pointing around on terra firma; and besides, he is very well educated, though he has not a thorough classical finish. Few men can acquire information as rapidly as he can; and he has the happy faculty of keeping and utilizing what comes in his way. If he had given his days and nights to mathematics, we think there would be but few men in the State to rival him among both the young and the old. We feel assured there is not a young man of his age within our borders as well posted as he is in State and national politics.

George is a multifarious and voracious reader; enjoys many sports; seeks only the best, the most polished society, and dearly loves his good old mother, and takes the very best care of her. We have crowded a heap into the last sentence, because we have not time to amplify.

Greene, for the first time since the war, will swear in to-morrow (Monday) all Democrats, from the highest to the lowest office in the county.

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## W. N. C. CONFERENCE.

### FULL LIST OF THE APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The Discussion Upon the Question of Adopting an Organ—Three Papers Were Recommended but Neither of Them Adopted.

(Condensed from Concord Standard.)

Major Robbins introduced a substitute, the substance of which was to commend all these papers (the Raleigh Advocate, the Statesville Advocate and the Asheville Methodist) to the people, to recommend that every Methodist family take one, if not all of them, and resolved that all official matters of the conference should be furnished impartially to each paper.

For an hour the pros and cons of the amendment were discussed.

Major Robbins did not mean to impugn anybody's motives in his Saturday speech. If he had done so, he was ready to apologize.

Here are three newspapers; I do assure you that if you sit down on two Western N. C. newspapers to-day and adopt the organ of another conference, a great many people will say they have assigned us an inferior position; you must guard against that. The ruin of this United States has been the ruthless action of the majority regardless of the feelings of the minority; that is the reason this country is not as fraternal as it should be because the rule of the majority is exercised sometimes a little unkindly and inconsiderately. What I have said is not for myself; I have no interest in these papers. God bless Bro. Reed and the Advocate that he runs; he will get more subscribers in Western N. C. and be better supported than if we take his paper for an organ. (Applause.)

Dr. Reid: As to personal matters, I accept most gladly Bro. Robbins' statement that he recalls anything like a personal reflection on myself or anybody else. As this Conference knows, I have been a man of peace, and for fear that, if a majority should vote down this substitute, there should still be discord, I stand ready to sacrifice any interest that I may have, and say that I will accept, so far as I am personally concerned, his proposition. (Applause.)

[REV. C. D. SMITH, D. D., who was in Raleigh yesterday, tells the CHRONICLE that Dr. Reid made a noble speech, showing a love of the church and its peace above all personal interests or gains. He was particularly complimentary of Dr. Reid's speech and action.—EDITOR.]

There was a general discussion and then Major Robbins' substitute was adopted.

At Asheville Next Year.

Upon the invitation of H. A. Gudge, Esq., the Conference will meet at Asheville next year.

About Trinity College.

Mr. A. Leach offered a resolution to the effect that in the removal of Trinity College no legislative action would be had that will in any way impair the charter of old Trinity College. At the suggestion of Dr. Crowell this resolution was referred to the committee.

Memorial Services.

On Monday night memorial services in honor of Revs. John Tillet and P. F. W. Stamey—two of the best and most useful ministers—were held. It was a solemn and a melting occasion.

The Bishop's Address.

The Bishop then read out the appointments prefacing them with an earnest and heart-moving talk. We make a few extracts:

I never lose the impression of true sublimity of such an occasion as this; it grows upon me continually and I am more persuaded now than I was twenty, thirty, fifty years ago, when I used to take an appointment myself, that the providence of God is in these appointments. You hear a great many foolish men say it is the Presiding Elder, or some one else of influence; oh, no, let them exert all the influence they please, you are in the hands of God. He has prepared the field for you; He has anticipated your going and he wants exactly such a man as you are, and if you do your duty you can do more than anybody else could, no matter how capable he may be according to the estimate of the world.

As you get older you will find that you have wasted a great deal of time to side issues; brethren, preach Christ and righteousness, so the Holy Spirit can use the text and the sermon; do not preach on nothing and everything, and something, try to preach upon Christ; life is what we want, and power, and this is what Methodism holds forth to the world, a system of life and religion. Religion is simply existence; it is only knowing Jesus. Now preach that.

Oh, what a luxury it is to hear a good sermon from a man who has put his whole soul into it, who has worked hard over it and then gone into the closet with it, and shows as much of the closet as it does of the lamp. That is the sort of preaching that will take the world, and why should we not take it?

I invoke the blessing of God upon you, my dear brethren, especially the outpouring of the Holy Ghost. May you be blessed; may your families be blessed; may you have great comfort at home, and great and continual trust in God. The Lord will take care of you and feed you; you will not starve; your children will be educated, and when you are gone they will do about as well as other people's children.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.—J. R. BROOKS, D. D. Presiding Elder.

West Market Street—S. H. Hilliard. Centenary—E. L. Stamey.

Greensboro Circuit—J. A. Bowles. Reidsville Station—W. R. Ware. Ruffin Circuit—W. R. Richardson. Pleasant Garden Circuit—M. J. Hunt. Summerfield Circuit—Parker Holmes. Pomona Circuit—J. T. Crocker.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.—J. H. WEAVER, Presiding Elder.

Central church—O. W. Byrd; J. S. Burnett, Supernumerary. North Asheville mission—C. M. Campbell.

Riverside—J. C. Troy. Weaverville circuit—J. T. Stover. Swannanoa—H. T. Hoover. Cane Creek circuit—W. M. Boring. Old Fort circuit—J. H. West. Hendersonville station—C. G. Little. Mills River circuit—J. A. Clark. Brevard circuit—D. F. Carver. Sulpher Springs circuit—J. H. Moore. Leicester circuit—P. L. Terrell. Hot Springs circuit—W. B. Lyda. Burnsville circuit—J. A. Sronce. Bakersville station—R. D. Sherrill. James River circuit—T. E. Weaver. Spring Creek mission—To be supplied by R. H. Penland. Asheville Female College—J. D. Arnold, Professor. Ivy circuit—D. E. Myers.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—W. R. BARNETT, Presiding Elder.

Franklin—D. H. Comann; C. D. Smith, Sup. Franklin circuit—A. W. Jacobs.

## Randleman Station—G. W. Callahan;

J. D. Carpenter, Supernumerary. Asheville Circuit—J. E. Wooley.

Randleman Circuit—W. M. Bagby, I. F. Keerans, Supernumerary.

Randolph mission—J. F. Craven. High Point station—J. W. Jones. Uwharrie circuit—Jno. H. Totten.

Trinity college—John F. Crowell, President; L. W. Crawford, and J. F. Heitman, professors.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.—R. M. HOYLE, Presiding Elder.

Mt. Airy station—J. E. Gay. Mt. Airy circuit—W. H. Perry. Elkin and Jonesville—J. M. Downum. Wilkes circuit—A. E. Wiley; E. J. Eudaly, sup.

Reddies River mission—J. M. Rice. Sparta circuit—E. G. Pusey. Jefferson circuit—R. S. Abernathy. Watauga circuit—J. F. Gibson. Elk Park—P. E. Parker. Creston—L. D. Gillespie.

WINSTON DISTRICT.—P. J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder.

Centenary—W. O. Norman. Burkhead—Ira Irwin. Forsyth Circuit—M. C. Field. Kernersville circuit—T. H. Pegram. Madison circuit—F. L. Townsend. Leaksville circuit—J. C. Thomas. Danbury circuit—J. M. Lowder. Thomasville station—W. O. Wilson. Zion and Prospect circuit—W. M. Curtis.

Lexington station—M. V. Sherrill. Davidson circuit—M. W. Boyles. Yadkinville circuit—J. E. Washburn. Jackson Hill circuit—E. J. Poe. Stokes circuit—H. F. Wiley; S. H. Heliseck, sup.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.—J. R. SOROGES, Presiding Elder.

Statesville station—J. H. Page; Jas. Wilson, supernumerary. Statesville circuit—J. C. Hartsell. Mooresville circuit—F. H. Wood. Iredell circuit—J. F. England. Newton circuit—G. W. Ivy. Catawba circuit—C. M. Gentry. Alexander circuit—C. M. Lantry. Caldwell circuit—C. O. Brothers. Hickory and Lenoir—T. P. Bonner. Lenoir circuit—J. J. Brooks. Connelly springs—Z. Rush. Morganton circuit—W. L. Sherrill. Table Rock circuit—S. P. Douglass. Marion station—J. E. Thompson. McDowell circuit—T. H. Edwards.

SHELBY DISTRICT.—T. W. GUTHRIE, Presiding Elder.

Shelby station—J. T. Finlayson. Shelby circuit—W. L. Grissom. King's Mountain circuit—J. B. Carpenter. Gastonia circuit—D. P. Tate. McAdenville circuit—A. R. Surratt; J. W. Puett, Supernumerary. Stanley Creek circuit—T. S. Ellington.

Mt. Holly circuit—S. M. Davis. Mountain Island station—J. W. Clegg. Rock Spring circuit—R. S. Webb, W. S. C. Cherry. Lincoln circuit—J. F. Austin. Cherryville circuit—A. G. Gantt. South Fork circuit—M. T. Steele. Fallston circuit—H. T. Hudson. Double Shoals circuit—W. H. Nelson. Henrietta circuit—T. J. Rogers. Forest City circuit—B. A. York. Rutherford circuit—M. H. Hoyle. Polk circuit—J. A. Falls.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—A. P. TYER, Presiding Elder.

Charlotte, Tryon street—Solomon Pool. Charlotte, Church street—T. W. S. Parker. Charlotte circuit—supplied by B. F. Fincher.

Matthew circuit—J. T. Bagwell. Clear Creek circuit—T. L. Triplett. Pineville circuit—M. D. Giles. Pleasant Grove circuit—J. W. Strider.

Monroe station—J. C. Rowe. Monroe circuit—R. G. Barrett. Wadesboro station—T. A. Boone. Wadesboro circuit—R. T. N. Stevenson.

Ansonville circuit—G. W. Hardison. Lilesville circuit—Zadok Paris. Rocky River circuit—supplied by J. S. Tarleton.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.—J. J. KENN, Presiding Elder.

Salisbury station—W. H. Leith. Salisbury circuit—W. L. Dawson. Mocksville circuit—J. S. Wilson. Rowan circuit—R. F. Bryant. Chestnut Hill mission—supplied by A. L. Coburn.

Farmington circuit—P. L. Groome. Concord station—H. W. Bays. Concord circuit—T. W. Smith. Forest Hill station—H. M. Blair. Mt. Pleasant circuit—W. S. Hales. Albemarle circuit—L. E. Stacy. Stanley circuit—W. M. Brower. Salem circuit—L. V. Hunnicutt. Mt. Zion station—M. A. Smith. Enochville circuit—J. D. Buie.

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## Macon circuit—W. G. Mallouee.

Waynesville station—G. W. Jackson. Pigeon River circuit—T. T. Salver. Haywood circuit—L. T. Cordell; J. C. Logan (supply).

Webster circuit—W. P. McGee. Hamburg mission—to be supplied by H. Reno.

Bryson City station—J. B. Tabor. Bryson City circuit—J. A. Wiggins. Hayesville circuit—T. F. Marr. Murphy circuit—J. O. Shelly. Hiwassee mission—to be supplied by S. L. Richardson.

Robinsonville mission—T. B. McCurdy. Hayesville College—H. P. Baily, President.

Transferred to N. C. Conference—W. H. Moore, T. H. Daily, J. H. M. Giles, E. H. Davis, R. P. Troy, S. D. Adams, J. A. Lee, J. B. Bailey, Miles Foy, G. B. Perry. To S. W. Missouri Conference—G. C. Rankin. To Holston Conference—S. N. Barker.

## RADICAL DEVILTRY.

Nine of the New Hanover Canvassing Board Indicted.

In the Federal court this week a "true bill" was found against Walker Taylor, E. G. Parmele, T. G. Pickett, William Ulrich, J. M. McGowan, E. W. Manning, B. S. Montford, and Will West, members of the late canvassing board of New Hanover county for failing to canvass the vote of Cape Fear Township for Representative in Congress in the recent election. This, it is claimed, is in violation of 5,518 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which is as follows:

"Every officer of an election at which any Representative or delegate in Congress is voted for, whether such officer of election be appointed or created by or under any law or authority of the United States, or by or under any State, territorial, district, or municipal law or authority, who neglects or refuses to perform any duty in regard to such election required of him by any law of the United States, or of any State or territory thereof, or who violates any duty so imposed; or who knowingly does any act thereby unauthorized, with intent to affect any such election, or the result thereof; or who fraudulently makes any false certificate of the result of such election in regard to such Representative or Delegate, or who withholds, conceals, or destroys, any certificates of record so required by law respecting the election of any such Representatives or Delegates, or who refuses to make and return such certificates as required by law; or who aids, counsels, procures, or advises any voter, person, or officer, to do any act by this or any other preceding sections made a crime, or to omit to do any duty the omission of which is by this or any of such sections made a crime, or attempts to do so, shall be punished as prescribed in section fifty-five hundred and ten."

The punishment, on conviction, is a fine of one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

The Wilmington Star says: Lockey is the prosecuting witness; so the indictment is based on ex parte Republican testimony, and amounts to nothing. Of course, the grand jury was not accurately advised as to all the facts, or a true bill would not have been found. And in this connection it may be suggested that it would be eminently proper for some grand jury to take cognizance of the acts of the Radical negro who withheld the books from the legally appointed Register of Cape Fear township, and thus by force and, as is currently reported, under the advice of white Republicans, prevented a legal election.

This whole proceeding is a piece of Radical devilry set on foot for the sole purpose of harassing and intimidating the Democratic canvassers who had the nerve and honesty to reject the returns of a township in which a most outrageous violation of the election law the salient feature.

But the efforts of the Tom-Read lawyers, whether adipose or attenuated, will utterly fail of their purpose, in both the State and Federal courts, in the present case.

According to the telegram to the Star, Messrs. George H. Jackson, J. H. Horne and James Cowan, all members of the canvassing board, are not included in the indictment.

## You Should See Them.

Lovers of fine linen are invited to examine our magnificent linen table sets, hem-stitched, plain and figured. MCKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE.

## LETTER FROM MR. VAN DEVENTER.

A Statement in Regard to Mr. Fife's Invitation to Henderson.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 2, 1890.—I notice in your paper to-day (December 2d): "It is rumored that, under the advice of the ministers of the other churches there (the M. P. church excepted), the Young Men's Christian Association declined to extend an invitation to him. Our informant was not advised of the reasons that actuated the ministers, but learned that Mr. Fife seemed hurt and surprised." Please let me say through your paper that I, for one of the ministers of Henderson, have never advised the Y. M. C. A. to invite, or not to invite Mr. Fife to this place. If any of the ministers of Henderson did as your informant says, I know nothing of it.

The coming of Mr. Fife to Henderson was talked over in the minister's conference. I expressed my purpose to hear him; not to put any hindrance in the way, and give him my support so far as I could, and I was not the only minister that expressed himself in the same way. It is right and just to say this.

R. VANDEVENTER, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Nothing is more appreciated for a Holiday or Wedding present than one of those lovely SCREENS which are to be seen at MCKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE'S.

## THE COLUMBIAN FAIR.

### THE GRANDEST STATE IN THE UNION SHOULD HAVE THE GRANDEST EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO.

(Special Cor., to STATE CHRONICLE.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 29.—I grasp the hand of Peter M. Wilson and heartily endorse his suggestion that preparation for a great exhibit from North Carolina at the World's Fair in Chicago should begin at once.

Previous efforts along this line at Boston, New Orleans and Raleigh astonished not only strangers but ourselves as well. We have never done our best—

and never can. Above and beneath the sun-kissed soil of this grand old State there be such vast stores of wealth that any effort to make a collection of specimens to indicate its real extent can but be futile; but we can easily step to the front of any other State in showing a variety of resources, and we ought to do it.

North Carolina is not receiving her just proportion of the money that is steadily flowing into the South, nor are the brains men of the country paying so much attention to her as to other sections.

Why is this? We don't know why, but we ought to try to learn. Maybe it is because they don't know what we really possess. If that be the difficulty, then let's remove it.

Let's organize, and organize early. Then let's begin work, and begin early, and let's show the millions of people who will go from every quarter of the globe to Chicago in '92 that North Carolina is the greatest State in the sisterhood of States that form this, the grandest country upon which the stars shine.

Should the Legislature take action? Unquestionably. It should give the matter the most careful consideration, and it should proceed unsparsingly, if need be, for a collection and arrangement of the most complete exhibit of resources and the most systematic and thorough setting forth of advantages that we have ever yet made.

Our mountains of marble, of slate and of granite; our mother lodes of manganese, iron and coal; our rich fissures of silver, of gold and of copper stretching along our part of the great Appalachian belt; our broad areas of native wood land, where the poplar, the pine, the walnut, the maple and all other woods known in the kingdom of forestry abound inexhaustibly; our broad valleys and fields, on which grow almost spontaneously nearly every stalk and plant known to agriculture.

All these things we have and we know it. Let's show the world that we have them, and invite men and money to come and to keep coming, and aid us in our grand new era of industrial development. Let the Legislature help and let all the people help, and as at Boston our exhibit at Chicago will speak to the industrial world in tones that will be heard and heeded.

In this connection there is one other important thing the Legislature ought to do. It ought to inaugurate plans and appropriate sufficient money for making and publishing a correct and complete geological map of North Carolina, to be made not from what "grandpa told uncle John," but from actual and careful surveys made by the best engineers and geologists that can be secured. One of the most eminent men in America said to me recently:

"I am surprised that your State, possessing as it does such vast deposits of mineral and metal, should not have a reliable geological map," and the money that it will cost to have one made," he continued, "will be the best investment your State has ever made."

Let's get ourselves in readiness and then step up where we belong—in the very front of progressive States.

F. B. ARENDELL.

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER, & CO.

### Blankets and Down Quilts.

A pair of soft wool blankets, or a down quilt, is a tip top luxury in bed covering for this cool weather. Either may be had at a very reasonable outlay. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Burwell Blanton, of Shelby has given \$100 to the Wake Forest endowment funds.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has been elected to the State Senate in Minnesota. Having in his mind his "Great Cryptogram," he made speeches in favor of the Bacon theory. The voters thought this meant more smoked meat